

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPORT PRICE OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to determine the support price of pulses:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the support price of different pulses prevailing at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government already fixes each season Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of Arhar (Tur), Moong, Urad, Masur (Lentil) and Gram.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The Minimum Support Prices fixed for different pulses for the crop year 2002-03 are as follows:-

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl.No.	Commodity	MSP
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1.	Arhar (Tur)	1320
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2.	Moong	1330
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3.	Urad	1330
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4.	Masur (Lentil)	1320
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5.	Gram	1220
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The Government has also announced payment of special drought relief price of Rs.5 per quintal over and above the MSPs of different pulses stated above.